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For : PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND METHODS OF TREATING SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the April 5, 2004 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 5, 2004 Office Action was due July 5, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time from July 5, 2004 to October 5, 2004. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$980.00 and a check in that amount is enclosed. With the three month extension of time, a response to the April 5, 2004 Office Action is due October 5, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: